

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH  
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JULY  
TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT

**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE K.C. BHANU**

**WRIT PETITION No.12187 of 2004**

Between:

K.Srinivasa Rao S/o Shankaraiah  
Mechanic(E-318489) APSRTC, Jangoan Bus Depot, Warangal District.

**..... PETITIONER**

AND

- 1.The Regional Manager, APSRTC, Warangal Region at Warangal
- 2.The Depot Manager, APSRTC, Jangoan Bus Depot Warangal District .

**.....RESPONDENT(S)**

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a writ or order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus declaring that the action of the respondents in not giving Special Grade/Stagnation increment to the petitioner with effect from their completion of 12 Years of Service in APSRTC in Total (All Regions) and counting the present region's service of 12 years for 12 years Special Grade/Stagnation increment as bad, arbitrary, illegal, unjust and contrary to the circulars and consequently direct the respondents to effect the 12 years Stagnation /Special Grade to the petitioner on his completion of 12 years of Service

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.P.VENKATESWAR RAO

Counsel for the Respondents: Mrs. G.JYOTHI KIRAN, S.C. for

APSRTC.

**The Court made the following :**

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**ORDER:**

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For not granting stagnation increment the present writ petition is filed. According to the writ petitioner he completed 12 years of service in the respondent-corporation and therefore he is entitled to the stagnation increment. As the stagnation increment/Special Grade was not sanctioned to him the present writ petition is filed.

The learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the total service rendered in the corporation has to be taken into consideration for granting stagnation increment/Special Grade. On the other hand, the learned counsel for the respondent contended that as the petitioner has not completed 12 years of service in a particular region he is not entitled for such benefits.

This Court in WA No.1301 of 2000 dated 20.10.2002 held that it is the total service rendered by the petitioner in the corporation that counts but not in the division or region. Following the above judgment the total service of the petitioner has to be taken into consideration in granting stagnation increment/Special Grade. So, the respondents are directed to consider the case of the petitioner for granting stagnation/Special Grade increment considering the total service rendered by him in the corporation within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. In the circumstances of the case, there shall be no order as to costs.

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(K.C. BHANU, J)

**July 15, 2004**

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To

- 1.The Regional Manager, APSRTC, Warangal Region at Warangal
- 2.The Depot Manager, APSRTC, Jangoan Bus Depot Warangal District .
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